Pay sheet, week ending January 4 1882	77 43
Ferguson Bros	38 77
Greer, Wigmore & Glass	11 45
R & E. Summer, water lime	25 02
John P. Scragg, oil and attending lights	11 00
McLennan & Fryer, repairs	9 30
Chas. Ware, paving	35 95
Wright & Durand, Collectors' office	59 32
Samuel McBride	18 65
Heard & Greenway, repairs	20 13
Total	$879 38

2. The City Engineer, at the request of your Board, secured the services of a mechanical engineer to examine the steam roller and after careful examination they considered the running and motion power satisfactory as far as tested, and the engineer granted the sum of eighteen hundred dollars on account.

3 Your Board would recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid Robert McNeil, in full of all damages sustained by him.

In reply to Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Smyth stated that the iron for the Oxford Street Bridge would be on hand in a week

Report received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS

Ald. Jones, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. Supplies for Fire Department, $318 62.

Pay sheet for quarter, $685 44 Total $1 004 06

Southam & Brierly, heating Registry Office, $40

2nd. Petition of the Y. M. C. A. be granted.

3rd. That the resignation of Geo. Tell be accepted and sub. S. Ruddell be appointed to the vacancy

Report received and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Murray, chairman of the Market Committee, submitted the following report:

1. Your Committee recommend the following accounts for payment: John Mills blank book 45 cents; John Fox, repairing weign scales $50 75; Paul & Lawson, repairs in basement of Market House $5 00; Total $56 10.

2. We recommend W. Y. Brunton amount of $20 for selling market stall and stalls in Basement of Market House to the Council for payment.

3. That Mr. Steinhoff be paid $9 for 6 days service on Market Square.

4. We would recommend Mr. Barton to the favorable consideration of the Council for some remuneration for 9 weeks labour attending to the weigh scales.

5 That the Hide Inspector office lately erected be rented to Mr. Thompson for one hunded dollars per annum, rent payable monthly in advance.

6 That new fish stalls erected be sold by public auction on Monday, 16 inst., at 1 p. m. and that P. C. Barnard be the auctioneer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*

1st clause read and passed.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the sum be reduced to $10 Lost

Yeas—Cowan, Stringer, Milroy, Browne, Raynor, Buckle.

Nays—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Love, Ferguson, Adams, Scarrow, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

3rd. clause read and passed.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that Mr. Barton receive $25 Carried.

5th clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the rental charge be 20 per cent. of the outlay in constructing the building. Lost.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, by Ald. Brown that the rental be $10 per month cash

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the matter be referred to the new council. Lost. Clause adopted.

6th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that Mr. Berry be the auctioneer. Lost. Clause adopted.

In reply to Ald. Love, Ald. Murray stated that he had instructed the City Solicitor to proceed against Mr. Philip Cook.

Moved by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. Jones, that Mr. Cook be relieved of the stall and that it be put up at auction at the same time with those of the Fish Market.

Ruled out of order.

It was resolved to stay proceeding in the case until the new council decided concerning the matter.

SALARIES.

Ald. Love, Chairman, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Arthur Wallace, as assessor be $700, and that of Mr. Grant's be $500.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the salaries remain the same. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Smyth, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the matter be referred to the next Council.

His Worship thought it was peculiar that the Committee should come in with a report at the end of the year recommend- salaries for only one of the city officials.

Ald. Stringer thought the sum asked for was well deserved.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the assessors be instructed to proceed with the assessment, and that the question of salary be left with the next Council. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.—11

Nays—Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Rayner, Scarrow.—8.

HEALTH.

Ald. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Health, read the following report:—

That inasmuch as a virulent type of smallpox is prevalent in many of the American cities which might at any time be visited on this city, and in view of this your Committee would recommend that some person be placed in charge of the pest house, whose duty it shall be to keep the same in readiness for any emergency.

Report received and adopted.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Love, Chairman, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows.

1st. That the position of House Steward and Surgeon of the City Hospital be amalgamated and that Dr, Wilkinson be appointed to the combined position.

2nd. That Relief Officer Hughes' report be adopted showing as follows: Fargrieves & Co., wood, $212 56; $92 50, cash, and 74½ cords of wood; Wm. Hinton's account, $23 50

3rd. That the Hospital Steward account amounting to $774 67 be passed.

4th. That the Hospital Steward's report for the year ending Dec 31st, be received and adopted showing as follows:

Disbursements	$8 063 73
Receipts	6 468 51
Balance to be paid by the city	$1,600 22

5th. That your Committee reccommend the Council to recognize in some tangible form the valuable services of Messrs. Hughes, Relief Officer, and Grant, Steward of the City Hospital

Relief Officer Hughes presented his report, showing the amount of relief granted during the month of December 1881, and also for the year ending 31st December as follows:—

FOR THE MONTH.

	Cash.	Wood.
Ward No. 1	$18 50	21½
" " 2	10 00	4½
" " 3	12 50	14
" " 4	4 00	2
" " 5	9 00	12½
" " 6	37 50	16
" " 7	1 00	4

FOR THE YEAR

	Cash.	Wood. Cords.
Ward No 1	$ 97 20	92
" " 2	170 50	34
" " 3	104 25	75
" " 4	8 00	10½
" " 5	70 95	86½
" " 6	282 00	98½
" " 7	12 00	24½
Total	$744 90	421

Mr Stephen Grant, Hospital Stewart, presented his annual report, of which the following is a detailed statement:—

To the Chairman and members of the Hospital Committee:—

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the